

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 17, 2010  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 2775  
**AUTHOR:** J. Huffman

### **BILL SUMMARY: 2010 Water Bond: Joint Powers Authorities**

Existing law places the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 bond measure (Water Bond) on the November 2010 ballot. This bill would delete a provision of the proposed Water Bond that authorizes Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs) who receive surface storage funding under the Water Bond to include governmental and nongovernmental partners that are not located within their respective hydraulic regions. This bill would also delete the provision requiring the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to be an ex-officio member of these JPAs but prohibiting DWR's control of the governance, management or operation of the surface water storage projects.

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

This bill would make changes to the eligibility criteria for JPAs to receive funding provided under the proposed Water Bond. As such, it would have no net fiscal impact on the state.

### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the March 1, 2010 version include the following significant amendments which do not change our position: the prior contents of the bill related to the transportation of restricted animals and permits by Department of Fish and Game have been replaced with amendments to the 2010 Water Bond.

### **COMMENTS**

This bill would have no fiscal impact and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral.

The according to the author's office, this bill would delete unnecessary language to avoid possible confusion regarding private partners in a public JPA and clarify the intent that bond funds are to be used only for public benefits.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	CO	PROP								
	RV	98	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012		
3860/Water Res	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						6080	
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>									
6080	Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Sup									

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